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TO :

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Chief, Georgraphic Research Office of Research and Reports

FROM ;

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SUBJECT:

Maps of Certain Soviet Cities Which Could be Taken into the U.S.S.R.

by American Travelers.

This office understands that you have been considering a project to have prepared unrestricted maps of certain Soviet cities which could be taken into the Soviet Union by American travelers. I should like to express the strong support of the Department for this project. Maps of the cities of Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev would be of the highest priority, we believe, as they are visited by more travelers than other Soviet cities. Maps of Odessa, Kharkov, Minsk, Tbilisi and Tashkent would also be useful if it is possible to prepare them; all of these cities are on at least several Intourist itineraries and are consequently visited by many American visitors. In the event that such maps are prepared, this office could use 1,000 or more copies of the maps of Moscow and Leningrad, about 500 of Kiev, and perhaps 200 of those of the other cities.

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